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Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Pesticides <Pesticides@maine.gov>
Subject: Intention to attend and speak at the July 13, Board meeting

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my intention to attend and speak at the Friday, July 13, Board meeting.

I'd like to present and discuss the attached document (resolution/proclamation proposal) to the Board. I spoke at the Boards April meeting when discussion arose on the matter of municipal pesticide ordinances, and had expressed my intention to follow up with something to this extent. I noticed something on this matter is on the agenda under item 9.

RISE represents pesticide registrants whose registration funds contribute to the Board's budget and funding.

I look forward to the meeting.

Thanks,

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Maine Board of Pesticides Control

RESOLUTION NO.

Whereas, vested by the State of Maine and subsequent laws and regulations, the Maine Board of Pesticides Control (Board) is Maine's lead agency for pesticide oversight, rule-making and policy decisions. It is the purpose and policy of the Board to assure to the public the benefits to be derived from the safe, scientific and proper use of chemical pesticides while safeguarding the public health, safety and welfare, and for the further purpose of protecting natural resources of the State.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the policy of the state. IPM is an environmentally sound approach to managing pests such as insects, weeds, plant pathogens, and wildlife on farms and forests, in our communities and in our homes. IPM means the selection, integration and implementation of pest damage prevention and control based on predicted socioeconomic and ecological consequences including selecting the appropriate system of cultural, mechanical, genetic, including resistant cultivars, biological or chemical prevention techniques or controls for desired suppression.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Maine Board of Pesticides Control that, it is the Board's duty to both uphold the policy of the state and secure uniformity of regulations. It is declared to be the policy of the State of Maine to regulate the sale and application of chemical insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and other chemical pesticides. The board may cooperate with, receive grants-in-aid from and enter into cooperative agreements with any agency of the Federal Government or of this State or its subdivisions, or with any agency of another state to ensure the IPM policy of the state.

ADOPTED: DATE

ATTEST: SIGNATURE